

GateHouse Media requested public records on midwives from Texas in the spring of 2018 but did not receive them until after the publication of our project. Among the records provided on Dec. 3, 2018, was this letter from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation regarding Christy Collins' inquiry of whether she is eligible in that state for licensure.

Had GateHouse Media known about this, it would have included the information in the story. We are providing it now, however, as an addendum.

See below.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

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CRIMINAL HISTORY EVALUATION LETTER: **DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

January 31, 2018

CHRISTINE M COLLINS
PO BOX 1715
EGLIN AFB FL 32542-0000

Re: Case Number MID20180005913 – TDLR ID Number: 11854935

Dear Ms. Collins:

You are currently eligible for the license you selected in your request on January 10, 2018. You requested that The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (Department) issue a letter determining whether you are currently eligible for the license selected in that request, Midwife. This determination is based on your background as of the date of this letter per Chapters 51 and 53, Texas Occupations Code, and Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 60.

The information of which the Department is aware of at this time is as follows:

(a) In 2012, you were convicted of Unlawful Midwifing.

Please note that the Department has listed only those crimes and/or bad acts that might be relevant to the particular license you identified in your request. If you apply for a different license, other incidents may become relevant.

If you apply for a license in the future, you should obtain criminal history questionnaires from the Department, complete them and include them with your application. The Department will reinvestigate your criminal history and prior conduct, apply the relevant law and rules and reach a decision based on your circumstances at that time. The Department will consider any and all criminal convictions, some deferred adjudications, all violations of parole or community supervision and all other bad conduct of which the Department is aware at that time. However, even if you are otherwise eligible for a license, the Department may not issue you a license if you are imprisoned when you apply; you should only apply after your release from prison.

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This determination is based solely on your criminal history or other bad conduct. It does not address any other possible license eligibility requirements you may need to meet such as age, education, training, examinations, insurance, certifications, delinquent child support obligations, and so forth.

Sincerely,



Trevor C. Theilen
Prosecutor
State Bar No. 24066182

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I certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Determination of Eligibility have been sent by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested

(# 91 7199 9991 7037 9495 7979)
to Christine M. Collins, at the address indicated on the first page of this document,
on this 31st day of January, 2018.

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